



## **EWA BEACH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE**

### **WHO WE ARE:**

The Ewa Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee (Ewa EPC) is made up of Volunteers working with the community to better prepare for an "All Hazard Event" (i.e. natural disasters such as hurricanes or man-made disasters such as terrorist attacks).

### **MISSION:**

To establish procedures for the community of Ewa Beach that are designed to organize, assist, educate, support and train residents on how to prepare for, respond to, and assist in the recovery of an "All Hazards Event".

### **GOALS:**

- Educate/organize Ewa to be better prepared to respond and recover from disasters
- From Public and Private sector procure resources to aid in response and recovery for our community
- Work with Department of Emergency Management, First Responders, Hawaii State Civil Defense, and The American Red Cross on preparedness issues.



**EPC Fair - 2011**



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### **HISTORY:**

Ewa EPC, formed in March 2011 when Ewa residents experienced a windstorm causing community power outage, then the Japan Earthquake generated Tsunami Warnings.

It was recognized Ewa needed to be better prepared for a disaster, to learn how to survive and how to fully recover. Ewa supports the largest and fastest growing population on Oahu. This includes a significant number of elderly and individuals with access and functional needs that may not be able to support themselves in disaster events.

### **EWA EPC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Get Ready Ewa Beach Emergency Preparedness Fairs
  - First Aid Kits, Preparedness Products, Speakers, and numerous programs to assist in preparedness
- Brought Training Courses/Preparedness Seminars to Ewa
  - First Aid, CPR/AED Certification Training
  - Hands Only CPR/AED to EMMS, 8th Grade Class
  - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
  - American Red Cross (ARC) Training
    - Disaster Services: An Overview
    - Disaster Assessment Basics
    - Shelter Operations / Logistics Support
  - Pacific Disaster Preparedness Training (PDPTC)
  - National Disaster Preparedness Training (NDPTC)
  - The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC)
  - NOAA & National Weather Service
- Made Ewa a StormReady & TsunamiReady community



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### **EWA EPC FUTURE PROJECTS:**

- Work with schools and the Hawaii Heart Foundation to get students and staff CPR/AED trained
- Procure grant funding and enlisting the support from corporate and private businesses to acquire:
  - Emergency Shelter-In-Place Kits for schools in the event of a emergency lock-down situation
  - Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for schools
- Organize CERT Teams in Neighborhoods & Schools
- Ewa EPC meets monthly, call for dates and times.



**Hands-only CPR @ EMMS**



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